WEEDING OUT OLD

DEPUTY CHIEFS DALE AND PERRY RETIRED.

All Members of the Department Will Have to Submit to Physical Examination.

The weeding out of aged firemen has been commenced by the retirement of Deputy Chiefs James Dale and John H. Perry, of the Brooklyn Fire Depart-ment. Dale will not be formally re-tired until May I, but he has been given a month's leave of absence. Deputy in command in Brooklyn, and Battalion Chief Frederick J. Snow, of Long Island City, has been assigned to take the place of Perry in the Williamsburg

Permanent appointments to the posi-Dale and Perry will be made next

Commissioner Sturges is planning to weed out all aged men in the depart ment. He has ordered that all mem-bers of the department in Brooklyn bers of the department in Brown, and Queens above the grade of ordinary firemen shall appear before the Board of Fire Surgeons for examination as to their mental and physical fitness to continue longer in active service. Ordi nus longer in active service. Ordi firemen will be examined at com 's quarters.

CURRENT SHOCKS POLICEMAN IN CAR.

ERNST IN CRITICAL CONDI-TION FROM INJURY.

It Is Supposed that Defective Insolution Put Passengers in Peril.

Policeman John Ernst, of the Pift Precinct, Jersey City, is seriously his home this morning as the result of an electric shock received as he wa to board a North Jersey Street Rallway Co. trolley sar at Ocean av

He had grabbed the rear railing the car with both hands and instantl received a shock that knocked him

He was taken to the Fifth Precinc Police Station, not far away, but he falled to recover. He was then taken ous state during the night. This morn This is the first time that an acciden of that kind has been reported at Jer sey City. It is believed that the acci-dent was due to defective insulation.

LIBERTY SOON TO SHINE.

New Dynamos Ordered and War Department Will Foot Bills.

New dynamos have been ordered f the Liberty Statue, and as soon as they re set up on Bedloe Island the torch will be rekindled and will have a bright

The light will be maintained by the War Department from funds in hand. and the lighting of the torch will no be affected by the loss of Representa-tive Sulzer's amendment to the Sundry ivil bill to appropriate \$50,000 to kee

"LIFE" TO BE TAKEN OFF.

Notice has been posted at the Garder Theatre that Anson Pond's melodrama "Life" will be withdrawn after next Saturday night. Managers Rich & Harris, who spent several thousand dollars on the production, say the drama suffers from anaemia. There is a rumor that it was fatally stabled by the critics and is not expected to live over Saturday. Theatre that Anson Pond's melodrams

Good enough for anybody!



"FLORODORA" BANDS are of Same value as SWEET CAPORAL Cigarette Box Fronts,



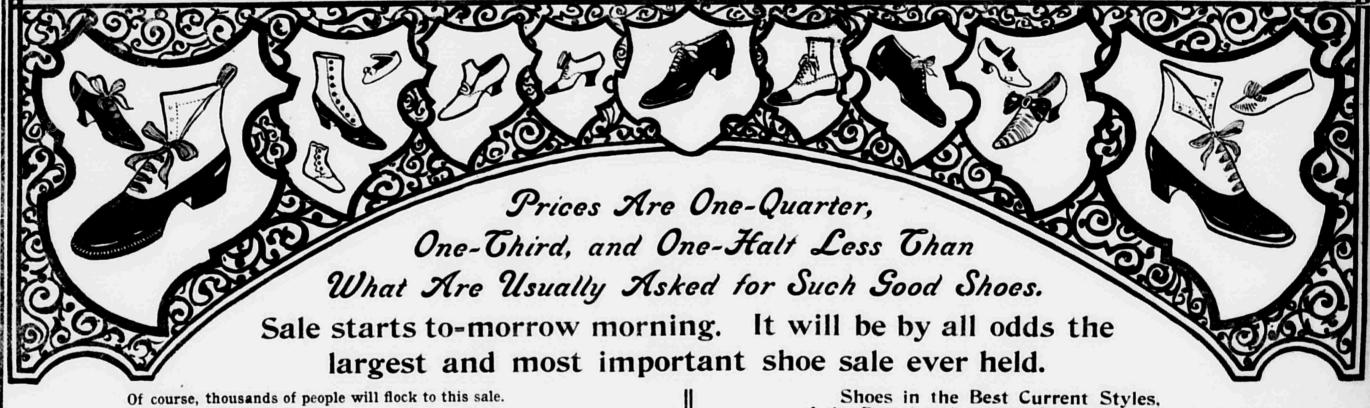
Until you see the Shoes in the Big Sale which starts to-morrow you cannot fully realize how very attractive these bargains are.

New and beautiful shoes with every stamp of excellence, every charm of comfort and every attribute of correctness.

To see is to be delighted; to try on is to buy.



Shoes For Men, Women, Boys and Girls.



It isn't human nature to resist an occasion so advantageous from every economical viewpoint. And the Shoe Store is ready for you! Extra display tables, extra help-everything to make buying and selling easier and more expeditious.

Biggest kind of rare bargains bargains that ordinarily are wholly impossible. Shoes for the whole family-from the cooing infant to the grandparent. Never before were so many shoes gathered under one roof. Mountains of Shoes. Not an old shoe in the lot; not an undesirable style.

of the Best Leathers and Best Manufacture.

Every pair guaranteed, no matter what you pay. Shoes from the biggest concerns down East. Mainly large lots that were not made in time for the Easter trade, and therefore refused by retailers who had ordered them; Shoes that drummers used as samples (you know how fine samples are); Shoes that for various reasons went into surplus stocks or didn't get into the spring hurry and

Our Shoe Chief went through the factories, saw what he wanted and bought unreservedly, obtaining concessions that allow us to offer you

Shoes at the Most Extraordinary Prices The Big Store Has Ever Quoted. Men's Shoes at 2,35. Women's Shoes at 1.95. Women's Oxford Ties Boys' Shoes at 98c. Girls' Oxford Ties and

Men's Shoes at 1.90. These are \$3.50 values. Tan and black kid, calfskin and patent leather; welted soles; perfect in style and 7.90 also an excellent lot of tan samples.

Men's Shoes at 2.85. These are \$5.00 and \$6.00 values. Guaranteed patent leather and best quality kid and calf ; the best high grade shoes ever sold at cut prices.

Men's Oxford Ties, 1.45, 1.90, 2.35, 2.85.

These are \$3.50 and \$5.00 values.

Men's Shoes at 1.45. These are \$2.50 values. Tan and black kid lace shoes; also black calf; Women's Shoes at 1.00. congress and lace styles.

Women's Shoes at 2.50 These are \$3.50 to \$5.00 values.

Kid, patent leather, patent kid and These are excellent values. All other good leathers; this season's the prevailing styles in good quality best styles; welted or turned soles; all sizes.

These are \$2.50 and \$3.00 values. Kid, calf and patent leather; all best styles; welted or turned soles; all sizes, about a dozen styles.

Kid, calf and patent leather; all best styles; welted or turned soles; all sizes; about a dozen styles.

calf patent and enamel leathers well made over the best lasts all sizes and widths in every style excepting 1.95

These are \$2.00 .values. Black sizes up to 13½ with spring heels; black calf lace shoes in larger sizes the regular heels.

Women's Oxford Ties

These are worth double. Several 1.45, 1.95, 2.50. hundred pairs; nearly all sizes in These are worth nearly double.

at 98c.

Women's Oxford Ties and Colonials,

Several thousand pairs of the prettiest styles of the season. Women's Shoes at 1.45. Boys' Dress Shoes 1.95.

Boys' and Youths' Shoes, 98c.

Tan and black calf lace shoes;

ordered, so you profit by his error; the 98c. shoes are in sizes above 11 Boys' Shoes, 1.50. and the 85c. shoes are in the smaller First quality box calf; all sizes sizes. up to 514; the hest wearing shoe

Girls' Shoes at 98c.,

\$1,25 and \$1.50. These are worth from 25c. to \$1.25 more per pair. They are priced according to size. Kid and patent

These are \$1.50 values. Over

5,000 pairs; tan and black button

and lace shoes; the manufacturer made a different shape tip than was

19c. Soft sole button and lace leather button and lace shoes; neat black kid. shoes; red, pink, blue, white and

Sample Slippers.

Several pretty styles of strap

slippers in white, black and red

Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, 98

Sizes 81/2 to 11, 85

Sizes 5 to 8, 75

Babies' First Shoes

kid and patent leather.

Thursday --- Boys' Day.

In a great store like this everything must be done on a large scale. Hence Small Lots, Broken Assortments and Odd Garments are considered candidates for rapid sales. And no matter how choice or high class, they are offered at a price most astonishing.

We have gathered in the Boys' Store for a remarkable Special Sale Thursday ONE THOUSAND

Boys' Suits 2. 0

SAILOR SUITS, made of fine quality Cheviots and Serges; navy blue mixtures and fancy 2.00 NORFOLK SUITS, olive and gray mix- 2.00

tures; some navy blue, JUNIOR AND "MANLY" SUITS, sam- 2.00 ples and small lots,

3-PIECE VEST SUITS, in navy sizes 3 2.00

2-PIECE JACKET SUITS, in mixtures; 2.00 also black and blue.

All sizes will be found in each class during the morning. We mention this so that late comers will not be disappointed. COME EARLY. NO EXCHANGES, for undoubtedly not a Suit

will be left at 6 o'clock Thursday evening. BUT YOUR TWO DOLLARS WILL BE

CHEERFULLY REFUNDED. The values are really so unusual that we re-

frain from mentioning them, for they would sound

Improved Sewing Machines. Built from New Home and

Singer Models. Dresemaking now occupies the time of every mother. A good sawing machine helps more than hired sewing women; tireless and accurate. At \$14.75 --- The Victory; latest improvement on the New Home Sewing Machine model; three drawers, drop head, giving it the appearance of a table when closed: highly polished oak, swell front; all the latest attachments; self-threading shuttle, automatic winder.

At 19.00 and upward on the latest SINGER MACHINE; automatic tension and winder; self-polished, embossed woodwork, with nickel trimmings,

Machines guaranteed for 5 years. Instruction given free.

Women's Waists.

Season's Newest Styles at Unusually Low Frices. NEW ALBATROSS WAISTS.

Exquisite colorings, neatly and appropriately executed, at 1,000 DOTTED MADRAS

WAISTS. "Gibson" white pique stock and pearl 95 slide, at

NEW "HABUTAI" SILK WAISTS.

Beautiful light blue, pink, light green, lavender, maize, striped ef-fects; also solid white; soft stock collar with 2.90



Petticoats.

Percales and Sateens. PETTICOATS, percales, in gray and white stripes, umbrella flounce with ruf- 59

fic.

PETTICOATS, percales, pretty black and white stripes, umbrella flounce with full ruffle, finished with black sateen 1.25

PETTICOATS, black mercerized sateen, special lustre, accordion plaited flounce, Van Dyke style, tucked ruffle, 1.95

PETTICOATS black mercerized sateen, plain waist with pocket, 1.95

PETTICOATS black mercerized sateen, plain waist with pocket, 1.95

Maids and Mursos Dresses and Aprons. MAIDS' DRESSES, Percales, in light and

dark effects, full skirt and braid, 98

ruche finish,
PETTICOATS, black mercerized sateep, superior quality, accordion plaited, flouvce of black taffeta, ruche finish, 3.50
wery special,

Strings,

Strings,

Whiting's Famous Writing Paper.

Beautiful correspondence paper and envelopes, in delicate shades and tints:

Thousands Buying Notions.

The Notion Sale progresses with keenest satisfaction to the thousands who are coming here daily.

Prices Are Not Only the Lowest Ever Asked, But Qualities Are the Best Money Can Obtain. Everything on sale in the Main Aisle is also on sale in the Regular Notion Store, Main Floor, 18th St. Side.

> Made to sell at 30c. to 35c. a quire. On sale in the Main Aisle to-morrow.

Kimono Sowns and Sacques.

Newest effects in figures, stripes and colors, made up from Lawns, Flannels and Daisy Cloth, appropriately trimmed and satisfactorily

KIMONO DRESSING SACQUES, lawns in figures and stripes; sailor collar, plain 49

KIMONO GOWNS, lawns in pretty figures and stripes; extra full and long; plain 98

KIMONO DRESSING SACQUES, very fine Domet Flannel; handsome pattern, satin border trimming, very special, 98

KIMONO GOWNS, Daisy Cloth, in 1.50 blue and pink, with satin border, NEGLIGEES, Domet Flannel, in pretty

stripe effects; Kimono sleeves, 1.50 sailor collar, satin trimming, (Second Floor, Centre

Store Chat.

Going wheeling this Spring? Our "Meteors" at \$12.75 are famously fine. Other stores are selling the same wheel under another name for twice as much money.

There's a bit of the Adirondacks on the Second Floor near the Sporting Goods Store. It's a typical mountain cabin, and it is uniquely interesting. Planting garden? Everything in

the way of garden implements in the Basement. Seeds are on sale on the Fourth Floor in the Grocery. Ping-Pong grows incessantly greater

in public favor, and we are selling any number of sets every day. The Children's Nook in the Book

Store is becoming a favorite place for the young folks.

Thursday is a great day for the boys in the Boys' Clothing Store. When you buy for your youngsters here you save money.

Women's Suits.

Choicely Tailored Gowns at Notable Reductions. \$50.00 suits at-

Important Sale of

Women's Dress Skirts.

We cull from our extensive variety of Silk Dress Skirts the following which we feature

At Reduced Prices.

TAFFETA SKIRTS, with scroll designs of inlaid velvet, deep

edged with rose ruching, over mercerized drop, at

Linen, with envelopes to match.

Heliotrope, Azure, Marshal Niel, Seashell and Heliotrope Crepon. Fashionable size, smooth or linen finish. We bought the entire mill run. Five of the latest spring styles, including Whiting's famous Edinburgh

Per Quire, Including Envelopes.

Women's Eton Jackets

of Silk and Cloth at Very Small Prices.

From hundreds of styles we particularize the following for to-morrow: PEAU DE SOIE ETONS,

with vestee of white moire, stitched bands all around and double ruffle skirt attached to belt, 11.75 aailor collar effect, shoulder cape, covered with two rows of silk lace applique running to waist, newly fashioned gathered sleeves, with lace around cuffs; ripple skirt to band, 16.75

FFETA ETONS,
tucked all over in clusters of four, in V
shape effect; vestee of Swiss 11.75
TAFFETA ETONS,
collarless effect, white moire vestee,
stitched in black; trimmed all around, COVERT ETONS, handsomely made garments 6.75

CHEVIOT ETONS, MOIRE ETONS. with vest, collar and cuffs of stitched peau de sole, trimmed with miniature metal buttons and silk tassels; taffeta lined, at 9.75

HEVIOT ETONS, newly shaped, flaring collar 5.00

BROADCLOTH BLOUSES, trimmed in a novel manner, with bands of taffeta, newly shaped cuffs and collar, postillion back, 9.75

AFFETA BLOUSES,

with separate vest of white moire, deep shoulder collar, a new scallop effect in front, corded waist band, 11.75

TAFFETA ETONS,

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deep Tuxedo collar covered with point lace, flowing bell sleeves with cuffs covered with lace, ripple skirt to belt; entire jacket stitched in 16.75 solidly tucked in clusters, with vest of black taffeta, covered with miniature satin buttons, deep turn-over collar, covered with lace applique, at 9.75

including sleeves, with cream 7.50 Irish point lace, at

Gibson shape front and back, edged with bands of plain satin, collar, revers and front trimmed with net lace, at 10.00

The season's most desirable jacket, blouse and Eton styles.

double ruffles of knife plaiting trimmed with rose ruching, at 11. 75 PEAU DE SOIE SKIRTS, with triple rows of Liberty silk plaiting in graduated effects, at PEAU DE SOIE SKIRTS; entire flounce of Liberty silk ruffles,